

Fair Tonight. Probably
Rain Tomorrow.

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BURIED ALIVE BY YOUNG GIRL; SHE ENDS LIFE

Tortures to Death Man
Who Killed Her Fa-
ther by Wrongs
to Her.

Bodies of Girl Mother
and Baby Found in
Well—Letter
Explains.

ROME, March 14.—Pigs rooting in a graveyard in Calabria, southern Italy, have brought to light a remarkable story of love and tragedy which cost four lives. A farmer, whose swine had been in the cemetery, was driving them out when he observed that they had been digging about a newly made grave and he was surprised to see the two arms of a man protruding from the earth.

In this grave, a short time before, had been buried the body of Giovanni Avelone, a rich old land owner. His death was caused by the story told him by his beautiful daughter, Lucy. She had related, only when the birth of a baby made further concealment impossible, that Andrew Campanile, whom she had loved, had promised to marry her, betrayed her, and then refused to marry her. The shock caused her aged father's death from heart failure.

So when the authorities came to dig up the body, which they believed had been uncovered by the pigs, they assumed that it was that of Avelone. To their surprise it proved to be the body of young Campanile.

Buried Alive.

There were unmistakable proofs that he had been buried alive; that when under the ground he awoke from a drugged stupor and fought violently to free himself, pushing his arms up through the earth. Then he could do no more, and was smothered.

This accounts for the mysterious disappearance of a young and rival suitor about two weeks ago. No one could account for his absence. Yesterday he was discovered and confessed.

His confession bore a most remarkable story of tragic revenge. After the burial of her father Lucy Avelone called this young man to her, and together they lured Campanile to her home. There his wine was heavily drugged, and after midnight, while he lay in a stupor, the girl and the young man carried him to the cemetery. Her father's casket was dug up and he was again under the doorstep of his home. And into the trench of the grave the living body of Campanile was dumped and the couple covered it with earth.

Lucy Avelone told the young man to go to his home and return in ten days, when, she said, if she was alive, she would marry him. The ten days had not expired when the tragedy was discovered.

Find Bodies in Well.

A search for Lucy Avelone and her baby followed. They had not been seen for two days about the handsome Avelone estate. Had they left the province it would have been noted. A searching party came upon the dead bodies of the girl mother and her baby in a well in the garden of the Avelone estate. A note under a stone in the wall of the well told the story.

She related how she had drugged Campanile, not to kill him by such an easy and merciful manner, but to render him temporarily senseless so that she could place him alive into the grave to which he had gone to his father. She wrote that when the body of Campanile was wholly covered with earth he became conscious, and she saw the joy of seeing him struggle against the death that was overtaking him. Then she and the young man hurried to fill the grave so that he could not escape. She watched until he was dead. Her revenge then being complete, she prepared for her own death and that of the child. When all had been arranged she held the baby in her arms and leaped into the well.

JAPANESE MINISTRY DEFEATED AT POLLS

TOKYO, March 14.—General election returns indicate the overthrow of the present ministry as a practical certainty. Marquis Katsura will be the next premier.

There is much speculation concerning Foreign Minister Goto as his successor. English Ambassador Komura will probably be chosen.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

A depression of considerable extent over the Missouri valley with low temperatures and snow along its northern border. In the East light rain fell during the night, attended in some cases by thunderstorms. In the South fair weather continues.

For tonight and Sunday unsettled weather with rain is probable in the northern part of this forecast district, with fair weather and moderate temperatures in the South.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh northwesterly winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

9 a. m. 44
12 m. 42
3 p. m. 40
6 p. m. 38

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises. 6:13
Sun sets. 6:07

TIDE TABLE.
High water today. 5:50 p. m.
High water tomorrow. 6:20 a. m., 3:35 p. m.
Low water tomorrow. 12:37 a. m., 1:25 p. m.

Taft to Win--Taft to Lose; One Pleased--Other Has Blues

Perkins, Though Hughes
Man, Isn't One Bit
Sorry.

Representative Perkins of New York threw up "the sponge for Governor Hughes this morning. Secretary Taft will be nominated without the shadow of a doubt, he told the President, and though the people of New York are, of course, for Governor Hughes, they will not be displeased over the result.

"There's nothing the people of New York would like better than to see Governor Hughes nominated and elected," said Mr. Perkins, "but, as a matter of fact, he has no show whatever for the nomination. This is conceded by practically every politician in the country in and out of New York. Taft seems to have the nomination nailed down, and his friends have clinched the nails on the under side, so that no one can pull it up."

"That being the case, the people of New York will be pretty well pleased any day for they like the Secretary of War better than any other man after Hughes. The opposition to Taft will not be able to make anything of a combination. As soon as the first ballot is over, if Taft does not have the nomination then, the delegates pledged favorite sons will flock into his inclosure, and it will be all over."

CALLED BY DEAD, GIRL TRIES SUICIDE AS FRIENDS DID

Last of Four Going to
New York From West,
Gives Up Struggle.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Haunted by the faces and called by the voices of four girl friends with whom she had come to New York a year ago and who have all committed suicide since that time, Helen Barker, pretty and seventeen years old, attempted to end her life by gas today in the boarding house of Scott Ferguson, at 118 West Forty-third street.

Determined to die, the girl, who was known in the house as Maud Carlou, turned on both light and radiator gas, and was only saved by the prompt use of artificial respiration by a policeman, who was called when the dying girl was found.

She refused to tell the names of her four friends or whether a suicide pact existed, stating they all left St. Paul together after their high school graduation, and that she alone survives.

"They all died by gas," she said. "It's the easiest way."

Destroyed Clues to Identity.

The girl preceded her attempt by destroying a packet of letters which might have revealed her identity, locked the door, turned on the gas, and threw herself on her bed, supposedly for the last time. Policeman Philip Selenrich, the first to reach her after others in the house had noticed the smell of gas and burst in the door, revived her by artificial respiration.

"I don't think you need further medical aid," said Dr. Swanson, who arrived a few moments later, from Roosevelt Hospital.

"Yes," said the girl. "I need a deadly dose—one that can't fail."

Questioned by Lieutenant Boland at the West Forty-seventh street station she said:

"My father died while I was in school. After my graduation I came to New York with four girl friends, thinking we could make our fortune here."

Found Life Hard.

"It was harder than we expected. Then the girls began killing themselves. Soon Grace and I alone were left. Grace married. I found a place in a Fourth street department store. One night I went to see Grace. I found her dead. She had died as the others did—by gas."

"I lost my place; got another as a telephone operator; and lost that, too. A rich man, now in Europe, met and liked me, because he said I was so young and fresh. When he asked me to marry him, I was tired of it all, and so I tried to die. I wanted a long rest."

Under Probation Officer.

The girl was later arraigned before Magistrate Moss in the West Side court, and, after telling her pitiful story, was turned over to a probation officer. She will be held until her relatives are heard from.

"I have been on the bench a long time," said Magistrate Moss, when the girl had finished the recital of her life. "but I think that is the most pitiful story I ever heard."

She said that her uncle was Dr. Henry Landberg, a wealthy physician of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. John Ober, of 719 Rose street, St. Paul, she said, were relatives, and all three have been communicated with.

MERCHANT A SUICIDE
IN FASHIONABLE HOTEL

BOSTON, Mass., March 14.—Westwood T. Windrom, junior member of the shoe firm of Windrom & Son, Oxford street, committed suicide in the fashionable Charlesgate Hotel, Beacon street, some time after midnight last night by shooting himself through the right temple.

Melancholia is given as the cause of the act by the family physician, Dr. Gardner, of Hali.

Mr. Windrom's body was found shortly before 8 o'clock today by his wife.

A Times classified ad. will shorten your search for a buyer, a seller, a trader, a teacher, a clerk, a typist—or a job.

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Denounces "Tax Title Sharks."

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NEW HAMPSHIRE RECEIVES
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This vessel is the flower of the new navy, being a 16,500-ton ship, which is 300 tons heavier than the Connecticut. Rear Admiral Evans' flagship. She will be commanded by Capt. Cameron McRae Winslow, the present assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

What Congress Did
IN THE HOUSE.

The House considered the pension appropriation bill.

The judiciary subcommittee of the House District Committee decided to put in a new bill against gambling in the District.

It became known that Representative Sims of Tennessee is in daily receipt of anonymous letters threatening his life because he has introduced a prohibition bill.

B. D. Townsend, of the Department of Justice, argued before the Public Lands Committee for a bill taking 2,000,000 acres of land in Oregon from the Harman interests on the charge that the railroads have violated the terms of the grant of the land.

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Bovee Fight Threatens Trouble to Hospital, As Well as Society



DR. G. M. KOBER,
Who Recently Resigned From the Staff of Providence Hospital.

Doctors Take Sides and
Disruption Is Thought
Imminent.

Providence Sisters Main-
tain Silence as to Cause
of Disturbance.

Unless there is a speedy adjustment of the differences between the Providence Hospital and the Washington Medical Association, there will be breaks in the ranks of the hospital staff, and also in the membership of the association.

That much was made clear today in a canvass of the situation made by a reporter for The Times.

The score or more of physicians who make up the staff at the hospital are not agreed on the merits of the dispute which was caused by the removal of Dr. J. Wesley Bovee, and some of them have no hesitation in publicly announcing their position. It was learned today that the resignations of Dr. G. M. Kober and Dr. Llewellyn Elliot were not precipitated by the attitude taken by the medical association at its meeting Tuesday night.

The resignations were forwarded to the hospital about three weeks ago, as personal protests against the treatment accorded Dr. Bovee, who, they maintained, was within the bounds of professional propriety when he performed the operation to which the mother superior of the institution objected.

Dr. Kober and the mother superior decline to make public the contents of the letter of resignation, but from other sources it is understood that Dr. K. wrote frankly and forcibly regarding Dr. Bovee's removal.

Have Nothing to Say.

At the hospital, the sisters in charge decline to discuss the case in any way. "They will not even admit that the physicians have resigned, neither will they say it. Their only response to the many questions which have been asked is: 'We have nothing to say.'"

It has been learned that Dr. J. Thomas Kelley, who succeeded Dr. Bovee as gynecologist at the hospital, did so taken any official action in regard to the matter.

"As soon as the association decided that Dr. Bovee's removal was unjustified," said Dr. Kelley, "I tendered my resignation, to take effect at once."

Dr. D. Percy Hickling, who is a member of the visiting staff at the hospital, said today that he considered it impossible to enter into a public discussion of the merits of the case at this time.

"Of course," he said, "there is a difference of opinion because of Dr. Bovee's removal, but I feel sure that the matter can be settled by the association's satisfaction of all concerned. Efforts are now being made to bring about such a settlement."

Doctors' Opinions Differ.

Dr. Charles Hammett expressed the opinion of several of the physicians, who have been reluctant to take sides in the matter, when he said:

"I will resign from the consulting board if the association compels me to do so. Otherwise, I will continue to visit the institution as in the past. I will not resign voluntarily, but am willing to abide by the decision of the Medical Association."

Dr. Harrison Crook declared emphatically that he would not resign now or

CHURCH EXITS ARE FIRE TRAPS, GALLINGER SAYS

Small Chance of Any In-
quiry Into Conditions
Being Made by
Senate.

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the District Committee, said this morning that the committee next Friday would take up the Culberson resolution for an inquiry to ascertain if the school buildings here are properly protected from fire and properly provided with fire-escapes.

The committee did not reach this resolution yesterday, but Senator Gallinger said today that he desired to have it taken up at the next meeting. He thought it probable the committee would leave the investigation to the Commissioners and the superintendent of schools, but said that the subcommittee on schools would probably be allowed to take such steps as it deemed best.

Senator Gallinger is convinced that the churches of Washington need an investigation as to whether they are properly provided with fire-escape facilities as much as do the school buildings.

"The churches of Washington are undoubtedly in horrible shape so far as protection to the congregation in case of fire is concerned," said Senator Gallinger this morning. "I know of a number of cases in which escape in case of fire for a large congregation would be practically impossible."

Senator Gallinger said he knew from his personal observation that at the church he attends the facilities to escape in case of fire there are very inadequate. He mentioned a number of other churches in which the conditions were also bad.

Senator Gallinger was asked whether there was any prospect of an investigation into the safety of the churches, and replied he thought no investigation was contemplated. He recalled that he and Senator McMillan some years ago had made an investigation into the condition of fire-escapes and fire protection at theaters, and that as a result many important improvements had been made.

School Repairs
Will Be Asked
From Congress

Irrespective of who is responsible for lack of fire protection in Washington schools, it is apparent today that both the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education are alive to the necessity for immediate action, and following the receipt of Superintendent Stuart's report on the unsatisfactory conditions, the Commissioners have

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HOLLIS RAVES; CAN'T ATTEND WIFE'S BURIAL

Man Who Slew His Help-
mate While Dreaming
Needs Constant
Watching.

Funeral Will Probably Be
Held Tomorrow After-
noon From Sacred
Heart Church.

Under the constant surveillance of a trained nurse, Hugh Hollis, Jr., exonerated by a coroner's jury for killing his wife at their home, 1415 Newton street, yesterday morning while dreaming, today lies raving in a private room at the Garfield Memorial Hospital. He is in a critical condition from acute nervous prostration.

Dr. Dwight G. Smith, the physician to whom Hollis ran after the shooting has the young man under his care. Dr. Smith said today that Hollis was in a dangerous condition and would need constant care for weeks. It is not expected that he will be in condition to leave the hospital for at least a week.

At the Hollis home the body of Mrs. Hollis lies under a shroud of white with candelabra lighted on tables at the head and foot of the coffin.

Mother Repeats Story.

Mrs. Emma Forsythe, her mother, grieving over the tragic death of her only child, sat this morning in the room adjoining that in which the body was, and sobbed out the story to her relatives and friends who came in numbers to console her.

Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral services tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Church on Fourteenth street, near Park road. Father McGee will officiate. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery. Although it is not definitely decided, it is probable that the body of Mrs. Hollis will be placed in a vault temporarily.

Can't Attend Wife's Funeral.

It had been expected that Hollis would be able to attend the funeral, but as the night wore through and his condition showed but slight improvement it was deemed by his physicians and friends that the last rites over the body of the young woman would have to be conducted without his presence.

Although Dr. Smith expresses himself as hopeful of young Hollis' recovery, grave doubt is felt by the young man's friends as to the effect the tragedy will have on his mind. Ever since the coroner's inquest, at the end of which Hollis broke down completely, the young man has wavered between delirium and hysterical rationality.

Husband Easily Upset.

In his most lucid moments Hollis, at the mention of any circumstance bearing on the tragedy, would cover his face with his hands and sob with anguish.

Dr. Smith took Hollis to his office at the close of the inquest, and administered sedatives. The physician and his patient visited the apartment of a friend at the Denver apartment house on Chapin street late last afternoon, and while there Hollis' condition became such as to convince Dr. Smith of the advisability of placing him in a hospital for the night.

A private room was secured at the Garfield Memorial Hospital and Dr. Smith remained at the bedside of his patient until nearly midnight. Under the influence of the drugs Hollis became quiet and slept restlessly during the remainder of the night.

Awakens to Face Truth.

The nurse did not leave his side for a moment, as it was feared that Hollis might make short work of her. Early this morning Hollis awoke and looked about him as though astonished at his surroundings. Then came the realization of his position and with a cry, "My God, it's all coming back to me now," he sank back on his pillow, covered his face with his hands, and burst into tears.

Dr. Smith went to him and remained with the patient nearly all the morning. Under his treatment Hollis regained his composure and was resting quietly.

Lawyers Confirm Reports.

Rossa F. Downing and George A. Berry, the attorneys who represented Mr. Hollis at the inquest yesterday, were besieged with inquiries today as to the condition of their client. They could only confirm the unfavorable reports given out at the hospital.

"Mr. Hollis has not been to his home since the tragedy," said Mr. Berry this morning. "He had to be removed to the hospital last night, and he has been raving ever since, except when asleep with the use of sedatives. It is doubtful if he will ever recover entirely from the mental strain to which he has been subjected."

FIRE CHIEF CARRIES HOSE;
SUBORDINATES REFUSE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 14.—Fire and water caused \$100,000 damage to the plant of the Columbia Conserve Company. Fire Chief Cools made several of his subordinates ashamed of themselves, when he scaled a ladder to the third story and seizing the hose nozzle, entered a window to play a stream of water on the flames.

When called on to explain their refusal to obey the chief's order to enter the building, the firemen said they understood there were three barrels of explosives in the building. Investigation disclosed that the barrels contained glucose.

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